

SPROUL CABINET STILL A PUZZLE

Politicians Speculate as to Men Governor-Elect Will Choose

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Now that election is over, politicians have begun to speculate on the personnel of the Cabinet and State department heads to be selected by Governor-elect Sproul for his administration.

Senator Sproul, following his nomination, announced that efficient service would be one of the chief requirements of State officials in the event of his election as Governor.

He also declared emphatically during his campaign that, if elected, he would know no faction or factions and would not seek leadership.

In a more recent interview he reiterated his previous declaration on these subjects.

At the same time Senator Sproul announced himself as favoring a revised State Constitution.

"My one thought and purpose," he said, "is to do those things for Pennsylvania which I believe are necessary for the advancement of the progressive age."

"The time has passed," he continued, "when it is possible to obtain the beneficial results sought by the old constitution, because the basic principles restrain free movement and the application of modern means and theories."

"Our Constitution is an anachronism. I look forward to the study of the problem of bringing about required changes as one of the duties of my administration."

Will Be Governor The opposition which now a project might be expected to meet from old-line politicians, who always are hostile to change the existing order of things, and remembrance of the factional rivalry which disrupted legislative sessions in the past evidently recurred to the Senator's mind.

"I shall know nothing of any factional fight," he announced. "I intend to be Governor of Pennsylvania. I shall expect the support of all Republicans, and I shall ask it only for the benefit of the people and the State of Pennsylvania."

The subject of co-ordinating the functions of the various State departments, many of which are overlapping, and their activities was taken up by the Governor-elect.

"There are many things to be done, so many that, as I said, I shall not adopt the attitude of a man with ambitions. I shall not seek leadership. I shall be the Governor."

Favors Co-operation "Look the field over. There is a State with great departments, but no co-ordination, which should be co-ordinated and put upon a co-operative basis. They are great departments, but their efficiency is worth to the people and the State is immeasurably increased by the right sort of effort."

"Men tell me I have displayed more ability in organizing my government than my enterprises with some success, and with a minimum of constraint. Therefore, I hope to be able to apply some of these methods to the business of the Government of Pennsylvania."

"There are some improvements needed as once, and they are apparent to every one. There have been extravagances, brought about by the stress of war and the establishment of new departments, which should be handled with care. For instance, take the matter of inspection. Institutions have been inspected and re-inspected, but not through and competent inspection, has been the rule, almost without exception."

"Another matter of cooperation is found in the police duties of the State. We have the State police, one of the finest organizations of its kind, and we have some wardens and would it not make for a better administration of the affairs of these bureaus or departments if they were placed upon a co-operative basis?"

To Give Roads Attention "I expect to give a great deal of time and attention to the matter of roads. The \$50,000,000 bond issue has been approved. Here a new question presents itself. Would it not be a fine thing if the Federal Government would appropriate a similar amount for the repair and construction of military roads and the national highways in the State? Such an amount, put into road building in Pennsylvania would assure the State the finest highways in the country."

"I am interested in charities, and I intend to make more use of the State Board of Charities than has been done heretofore. The frightful epidemic through which we have passed proves conclusively the necessity of State aid to hospitals and kindergartens, and a corps of State department heads which would be to their own liking."

It is generally agreed that William I. Schaffer, of Chester, a close personal friend of Senator Sproul, can be the next Attorney General of Pennsylvania if he desires the place.

Mr. Schaffer is president of the State Bar Association and for many years has been reporter for the Supreme Court. In addition he enjoys a large and lucrative law practice.

It has been intimated time and again that Mr. Schaffer was reluctant to abandon his private practice for political appointment.

W. Harry Baker, resident clerk of the State Senate and secretary of the Republican State committee, has been mentioned frequently as the choice for Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Friends of Mr. Baker declare that he, too, would be loath to relinquish his present duties. Because of the illness of Senator William E. Cross, Republican State chairman, he virtually directed the recent campaign over the State.

Harry A. Mackey, chairman of the committee on appointments, also has been mentioned as a possible choice for Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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Bertha Krupp Arrested as Rebels Seize Essen

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Leutenant Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach, the head of the Krupp works, and his wife have been arrested.

As a result of the recent arrest among Republican leaders in the State over the frequent political interference of certain department heads in the constant factional rows which marked the Brumbaugh administration, it is believed that a similar dissatisfaction expressed over the business conduct of their departments.

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"We Will Not Fight Again," Is Slogan of Soldiers' Councils

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GREAT PEACE CELEBRATION IN THE WANAMAKER STORE

Founder Speaks to Throng Before Building Is Closed for Business, Calling This "The World's Holiday"—He Urges Continuance of Same Loyalty and Help in Reconstruction Work

Peace and victory were greeted in the Wanamaker store this morning with one of the most enthusiastic and dramatic celebrations that has ever been staged in that emporium.

The enthusiasm manifested itself when store employees and patron marched around the first floor of the big store in unbroken line.

The dramatic moment came when the big organ in the left over the court played forth the inspiring strains of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the several thousand persons in the court below lifted their voices in one mighty chorus of the national anthem.

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More songs such as "Keep the Home Fires Burning," "Over There," and "The Yanks Are Coming" followed. Then the audience sang the Star Spangled Banner and closing the program with the Doxology.

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